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NewHair

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Description

NewHair is a full wig with an opening (feature 1) at the front (feature 2). This opening allows the wearer to reveal his / her own real hair, roots, scalp and hairline, thereby making it look like all the hair is growing out of the wearer's head. This is because the opening functions as a gap (feature 3) so it has hair on the sides that protrudes into the wig but is open at the front edge of the wig. The role of the gap (feature 3) is to deliberately expose some of the wearer's own hair (feature 5), which s/he brings through the gap, parts it sharply, and brushes over the wig, and in doing so reveals some of his or her own real scalp, roots and hairline (feature 6).

Existing wigs deliver a complete head of hair, but, regrettably, only at the expense of realism. Fringes and hair bands are used to hide the stitching at the front, but because they also conceal the wearer's own roots and hairline, it is apparent that the hair is not really growing out of the head and therefore the hair is fake. NewHair addresses this by incorporating an opening which functions as a gap (feature 3) at the front of the wig (feature 2), along the front hairline. Whether the opening and gap is on the left (feature 7), in the centre (feature 8), or on the right (feature 9), it adds much-needed realism to the traditional wig, because – for the first time ever – the wearer can show off his or her genuine scalp and roots.

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Figure 1: Plan view of the scalp of a NewHair wig with the gap on the left, before the hair is stitched in

Figure 2: Perspective view of a NewHair wig with the gap on the left, after the hair has been stitched in

Figure 3: Perspective view of a NewHair wig with the gap on the left, as worn by the wearer

Figure 4: Perspective view of a NewHair wig with the gap on the left, worn by the wearer, where she has parted and brushed down her own hair that jotted out of the gap

Figure 5: Perspective of a NewHair wig with the gap on the left, shown on a mannequin head

Figure 6: Perspective of a NewHair wig with the gap in the centre, shown on a mannequin head

Figure 7: Plan view of the scalp of a NewHair wig with the gap on the right, before the hair is stitched in

Figure 8: Perspective of a NewHair wig with the gap on the right, shown on a mannequin head

Feature 1: The opening in the NewHair wig

Feature 2: The front edge / periphery of the wig

Feature 3: The gap in the NewHair wig

Feature 4: The positioning of the attachments for securing the NewHair wig

Feature 5: The wearer's own hair as it jots out of the gap in the NewHair wig

Feature 6: The wearer's real scalp and roots as revealed by the authentic parting created the wearer has created after bringing through some of his / her own hair through the gap in the NewHair wig

Feature 7: A left parting NewHair wig where the opening and gap appears on the left

Feature 8: A centre parting NewHair wig where the opening and gap appears on the centre

Feature 9: A right parting NewHair wig where the opening and gap appears on the right